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AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments in the Claims: (struck-through parts deleted and underlined parts added)

1. (currently amended) A drink refill indicator comprising:

an elongated member for removably positioning in a drink container, said

elongated member having a first end and a second end;

35 a first color indicia being positioned on an outer surface of said elongated member

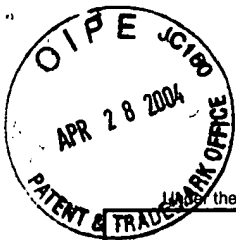
and generally extending from said first end to a middle of said elongated

member; ~~and~~

a second color indicia being positioned on an outer surface of said elongated

member and generally extending from said second end to a middle of said

40 elongated member;



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